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Happy Tanya  
Love to You All

Bro Jimba

# 81-82



# A Holiday Greeting



75 X 416

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"...We have before us not only an opportunity, but an historic duty. It is in our hands to join our strength, taking sustenance from our diversity, honoring our rich and varied traditions and culture, but acting together for the protection and benefit of us all."

Kwame Nkrumah

To The  
Holley Family,

May the coming year  
bring you good luck  
good health  
and much happiness.

Peace & Love  
The Ayanna Family



**Kwanza**  
**Afrikan Holiday**

**HABARI**  
**GANI?**





In the celebration of Kwanzaa,  
we are renewed.

The Holleys  
Kenneth, Sharon & Nzinga



# KWANZAA GREETINGS

"KWANZAA" is an Afro-American holiday that celebrates our rich African culture and heritage. It is observed from Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st.

"KWANZAA" is based on Seven Principles called The Nguzo Saba which benefits the family, the community and mankind.

1. Unity (Umoja)
2. Self-Determination (Kujichagulia)
3. Collective Work and Responsibility (Ujima)
4. Cooperative Economics (Ujamaa)
5. Purpose (Nia)
6. Creativity (Kuumba)
7. Faith (Imani)

“ LSGBS ”  
Let Something Good Be Said, Inc.

Designed by Jesse Randall





May the Spirit of this Joyous  
Season Bring Us Understanding that  
will bind Us Together with Love and  
Peace throughout the Year.

Kenneth, Sharon  
Nzinga, Asantewa, Makeda



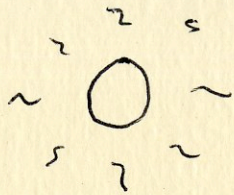


## KWANZAA

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all praises due Jah  
Almighty!

peace and love!

may all the goodness

of light and

harmony be yours

this oncoming year

and forever!

we thank u for  
the dedication  
u give to strengthen  
the knowledge and

unity of our  
comm-unity!

peace and love.

give thanks!

God blesses yr  
family and  
business.



the house of  
latimer



**are everywhere."**

... From forests, to deserts, to seas, to oceans he searched. He climbed mountains, crawled through valleys, swam to islands, peeped into volcanoes, ascended on moonbeams, hopped to planets, flew to galaxies, and trudged along the milky way. Still he searched. He descended on sun rays, and hiked along the alps, the applan way, and the amazon. From the Nile to the niagra to nagasaki to namibia, he made his way. Seeking shade under the accacia, the baobab, the redwood, and finally resting under a great pine, the Griot called the little one. "My child," he said, "Our people



... and a little one asked, "Where are my people?"  
And a Griot went in search of the answer. ...

*From  
Jamal Koram  
the  
StoryMan*



**ASANTE SANA**

*(Thank You Very Much)*

Sharon -

Furaha Kwangu!

12/89

Peace to you & your family -

I treasure our friendship

Peace  
Bibi Juma



# Kwanzaa Reflections from the Past Promise for the Future

The art featured on the cover of this card is from a series of etchings entitled "Reflections of Ghana", by Kofi Tyus. The entire collection captures the artist's experiences during a 1981 trip to that beautiful West African country.

150 X 700

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Washington, D.C.





To  
 Bro. Kenny, his family  
 and the malikas,  
 May Almighty God  
 continue to bless you!  
 "Assante sana" for your  
 contributions and tireless efforts.  
 Peace & Love

"Kwanzaa" is a holiday based upon our rich African heritage. We celebrate Kwanzaa from Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st and during that time we observe the Seven Principles which we believe will benefit our community.

1. Unity (Umoja)
2. Self-Determination (Kujichagulia)
3. Collective Work and responsibility (Ujima)
4. Cooperative Economics (Ujamaa)
5. Purpose (Nia)
6. Creativity (Kuumba)
7. Faith (Imani)

Let the light of understanding  
 Bind us together in Unity and Peace  
 For the New Year

from: Queen Ayanna Kama, Mumbua  
 & Rabia Najima Boun



# The Fountain of Creativity Kunmba

The art featured on the cover of this card is from a series of etchings entitled "Reflections of Ghana", by Kofi Tyus. The entire collection captures the artist's experiences during a 1981 trip to that beautiful West African country.

150 X 708

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Kuumba (Creativity) reminds us that we are the most creative people on earth. And it encourages us to make use of that creativity in building a strong, vibrant community.

Holiday Greetings  
with a note of appreciation  
for your warmth  
and thoughtfulness.

With lots of love,

Evelyn, Emmanuel  
& Sons

Thanks for the beautiful article. I shared it  
all over the place!



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A little word of thanks...





Mr. & Mrs.  
Halley

...for a whole lot  
of thoughtfulness!

From: President of  
Nubian Queens  
LaShawna Bryant,  
Nubian Queens Club



Many  
Thanks



*Tender Thoughts*



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Sharon & Kenneth Holley,

With sincere gratitude  
for your kindness.

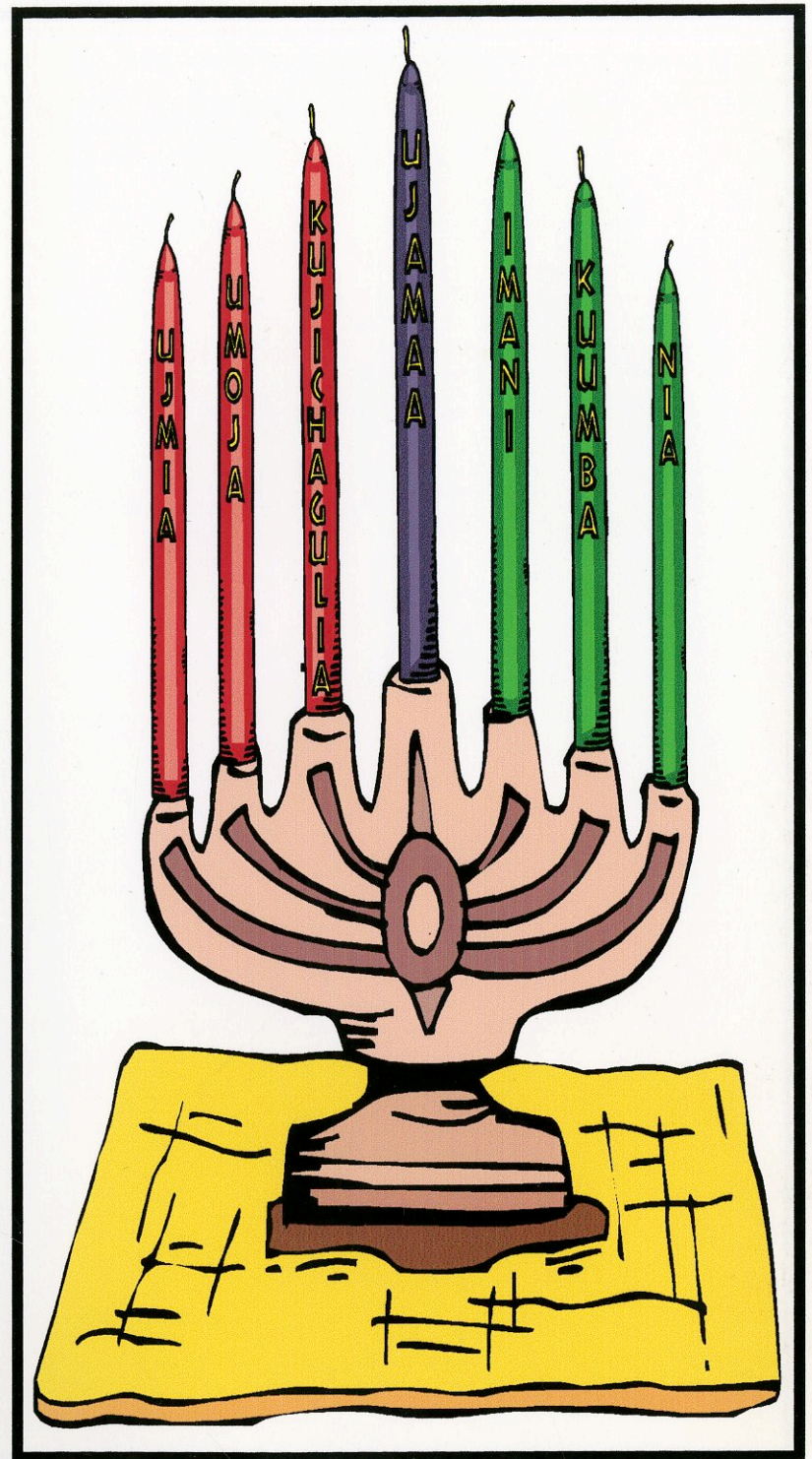
Thank you so much for  
your love & support during  
the 2011 Buffalo Kwanzaa  
Season. I am just doing  
my best to keep the  
tradition you started alive!

I hope I made you  
proud! Sincerely,  
Sabriyah Amin - BKC chairperson





Created just for you by JR





*Care deeply.  
Give freely.  
Think kindly.  
Act gently,  
and be at peace  
with the world.*

*May your Kwanzaa  
celebration be fulfilling and  
your New Year bring you  
happiness*

*Thanks for the  
gift.  
Judy*